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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Attention: Ms. Deena Sheppard-Johnson
Enforcement Specialist

Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site in Elyria, Ohio

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

We are in receipt of letters dated March 2, 2001, May 18, 2001 and June 15, 2001, as well as enclosures relative to the Chemical Recovery Systems Super Fund Site in Elyria, Ohio. Your letters indicate that material was shipped by Conneaut Leather to CRS during 1978, 1979, and 1980.

In discussions with your Mr. Thomas C. Nash, we pointed out, and at this time wish to confirm, that Conneaut Leather sold certain assets to Leather Resource of America, DBA Conneaut Leather, Inc. on September 30, 1995. That sale did not include the property at West Adams Street in Conneaut, Ohio.

Since that sale, all records dated in those years and others before and after have been destroyed. We have no information relative to the matter at hand.

We do not plan on attending the meeting on June 27, 2001, and will not have any representation there. Further, we do not wish to be part of any committee representing Potential Responsible Parties.

Sincerely,


Howard A. Bartow

HAB/gs

Cc: Mr. Thomas C. Nash, Associate Regional Counsel

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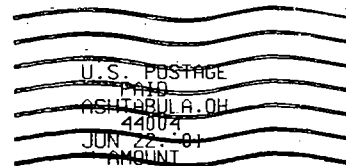
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